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Anterior tibial spurs slender; basal joints of the posterior tarsi equal in length to the next two. Length, 13.5 mm.; width, 5 mm. 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

Austin, Tex., 10/20. Collection C. W. Leng.

The structural characters of this species place it in the group given the generic name *Anisotarsus* by Chaudoir. It is distinguishable from *A. brevicollis* Chaud. by its much larger head, impunctate thorax and shorter and more strongly striate elytra. It closely resembles the larger species of the *fraternus* group of the genus *Harpalus*.

EDWARD DOUBLEDAY HARRIS.

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Edward Doubleday Harris was born September 20, 1839, in Cambridge, Mass., the son of Dr. Thaddeus W. Harris, the author of "Insects Injurious to Vegetation," and a descendant of the English people who first settled in New England. He died of pneumonia, without pain, on Sunday afternoon, March 2, 1919, having attained a greater age than any of his forefathers, "the Patriarch of the Harris family," as he described himself a short time ago.

He was a man of many activities. By profession an architect, after studying in the Massachusetts School of Architecture, he came to New York in 1872 and became associated with A. T. Stewart in the building of St. Paul's School, St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Cathedral at Garden City and in the remodelling of the Grand Union and Windsor Hotels at Saratoga, and later in the rebuilding and management of the Stewart building at No. 280 Broadway, New York, where he had his own office. Among his other important architectural works were Woodlawn, Judge Hilton's 1,600-acre estate at Saratoga, and the Park Avenue Hotel in New York, at first called the Woman's Hotel. He was so successful in these important matters that he became later one of the executors of the Stewart Estate and afterwards of the Hilton Estate. Outside of these duties, which brought him a sufficient income, he devoted himself to church matters, being warden of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Yonkers

(where he made his home at 224 Palisades Ave., for thirty-five years) and frequently its delegate to the diocesan convention; to genealogical and historical research, in which he was the author of many books and papers; and to entomology. He was the senior member of the Massachusetts Historical Society during the last year of



Mr. Harris and Mr. Leng, at Callicoon, Sullivan Co., N. Y., where *Cicindela marginipennis* is found on the stones in the foreground.

his life, having outlived all who were already members when he was elected; a member of the New England Historical Society, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society,¹ the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Entomological Society. In entomology he became a specialist in the family Cicindelidæ and gathered during the last twenty years of his life a collection phenomenal for its extraordinary number of specimens as well as species and for the extreme neatness and accuracy with which each specimen was prepared and labeled. This collection, which included exotic as well as

¹ A portrait and biography was published in the July number of this society's "Record" (Vol. L, No. 3, pp. 209-211).



American species, he gave to the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Cambridge, possibly out of regard for his lifelong friend, Samuel Henshaw, its curator, carrying many of the boxes there himself before his death; the American Museum of Natural History was also indebted to him for many important donations. He was elected a member of the New York Entomological Society, October 20, 1903, and was its Vice-President at the time of his death. Notwithstanding his age, he was a frequent attendant at the meetings, his last appearance being on February 18, 1919; and often a contributor to its proceedings. At the meeting of November 5, 1918, he spoke at length of the Cicindelidæ of New Hampshire and especially of his success in personally tracing the distribution of *Cicindela ancocisconensis*, described by his father in 1852, on the watershed of the three rivers draining the White Mountains. His personal collecting covered many localities in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Long Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee by numerous short trips, the last having been Southern Pines, N. C., in February, 1919. At various times among his companions on such trips were Wm. T. Davis, A. J. Mutchler, A. H. Manee, Dr. F. E. Lutz and the writer.

All his entomological work was done after his sixtieth year; it will long be remembered, not only for that reason, itself sufficiently remarkable, but for the light it threw upon the geographical distribution and racial variations of the Cicindelidæ. He had just completed, when taken ill, an exhaustive study of the African Cicindelidæ collected for the American Museum of Natural History by Herbert Lang and James P. Chapin, the results of which may also be printed.

Mr. Harris was blessed by nature with great vitality and keen intellect; an unusually prepossessing appearance coupled with a personal charm of manner that drew his friends close to him; an uprightness that knew no deviation from the straight path, yet so tempered by tact and kindness that it never permitted him to wound the most sensitive; and a sense of humor that continually came to the surface and dimpled his cheeks. His long life was made heavy at times by the many responsibilities he assumed, but happily cheered by the wife, son and daughter who survive him, and by the host of friends who respected, admired and really loved him.

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C. roguensis, 01, p. 226, = *vibex* Horn.
C. carolina, 11, p. 28 var. of *scutellaris* Say.
C. segnis, 13, p. 69, var. of *debilis* Bates.
C. smythi, 13, p. 67, var. of *chlorocephala* Chev.
C. rubicunda, 11, p. 55, var. of *sperata* Lec.